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### Minutes

**Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians and Sprinklerfitters  
Department of Public Safety, Bldg B, 1380 Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780  
February 19, 2014, 9:30 a.m.**

1. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 9:40 a.m., followed by roll call:

Board Members Present:

Henry Geryk, Chairman  
Mark Fortune  
Leo Fahey  
Brian Kelly  
William Gallagher  
Dan Dumont  
Jennifer Revill  
Jack Viola

Board Members Not Present:

Michael Torchio  
Jennifer Revill  
Mark Fortune  
Frank Norton

Guests Present:

Gary DeMello, RC Applicant  
Bruce Szyndlar, RC Applicant  
Brett LaPlante, UA Local 51  
Chuck Borstel, ABC  
Barbara Lagergren, Gould Const.Inst.  
Doug Neveu, Notch Mechanical  
Tom Theroux, PHCCMA  
Wayne Thomas, DPL  
Gordon MacEwan, IAPMO  
Kwame Agyemang, RT  
Chief John Rogers, DPS  
Holly Bartlett, DPS

2. The minutes from the last meeting on January 15, 2014, were reviewed by members present; **motion to approve these minutes was made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Jack Viola. Motion passed by unanimous vote.**
3. Chief John Rogers addressed the Bureau regarding the review of 528 CMR. He explained that there is language in the supplemental budget, Section 58, which addresses the pipefitter license grandfathering issues that the Bureau has been working to incorporate into the regulations, and specifically who could/should be considered for grandfathering. As of this time, changes in the supplemental budget have not been finalized, and Chief Rogers asked that the Bureau table further discussion of changes to 528 CMR until such changes have been approved. The Bureau considered Chief Rogers' request to suspend until further notice continued discussion of changes to the regulations in light of proposed language in the supplemental budget. **Motion made by Bill Gallagher, seconded by Dan Dumont, to table discussion until further notice of Item 4 (review of CMR) and Item 5 (grandfathering) from the agenda; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
4. The following applications for licensure were considered by the Bureau:

- a. Application from Gary DeMello to sit for the Refrigeration Contractor exam was considered, Mr. DeMello was present at this meeting. **Motion made by Jack Viola, seconded by Pauline Lally, to table this application until Mr. DeMello can provide documentation of required additional education; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
  - b. Application from Bruce Szyndlar Jr to sit for the Refrigeration Contractor exam was considered, Mr. Szyndlar was present at this meeting. **Motion made by Bill Gallagher, seconded by Jack Viola, to approve this application; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
  - c. Application from Guillermo Beltre-Baez to sit for the Refrigeration Technician exam was considered; Mr. Beltre was not present at this meeting. **Motion to table this application until the next meeting was made by Brian Kelly, seconded by Leo Fahey; motion passed by unanimous vote. The applicant will be notified of the next meeting.**
  - d. Application from Laurent Rondeau to sit for the Pipefitter Journeyman exam was considered, Mr. Rondeau was not present at this meeting. **Motion made by Pauline Lally, seconded by Dan Dumont, to postpone consideration of this application until Mr. Rondeau can provide additional information regarding his education and work experience; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
  - e. Application from Francis Jalbert to sit for the Pipefitter Journeyman exam was considered, Mr. Jalbert was not present at this meeting. **Motion made by Leo Fahey, seconded by Mark Fortune, to table this application until Mr. Jalbert can provide additional information regarding his education and work experience; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
  - f. Application from Benjamin Trigiano to sit for Refrigeration Technician exam was considered, Mr. Trigiano was not present at this meeting. **Motion made by Bill Gallagher, seconded by Brian Kelly, to approve this application; motion passed by unanimous vote.**
5. Member Appointments: Chief Rogers addressed this matter, and reviewed the current status of the Bureau members present; he further advised members whose appointments had expired and are currently in a 'hold-over' status to contact the appointments office in the Governor's office with any questions
  6. **Motion to adjourn made by Dan Dumont, seconded by Jack Viola; meeting adjourned at 12:25 PM.**

**The next meeting of the Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2014.**

List of Documents/Exhibits Used at this Meeting

- a. Draft agenda for today's meeting
- b. Draft minutes from meeting on 1/15/2014
- c. G. DeMello, RC Application
- d. B. Szyndlar, RC Application
- e. B. Trigiano, RT Application
- f. G. Beltre Baez, RT Application (carried forward from January meeting)
- g. L. Rondeau, PJ Application (carried forward from January meeting)
- h. F. Jalbert, PJ Application (carried forward from January meeting)